



UTAH JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE - JRI *Criminal Justice Reforms*

Second Annual JRI Report -- *Highlights*

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The JRI Strategy

Focus Prison Beds on Serious and Violent Offenders

Strengthen Probation and Parole Supervision

Improve and Expand Re-Entry and Treatment Services

Support Local Corrections Systems

Incorporate Validated Screening and Assessment Tools

Ensure Oversight and Accountability

Timeline

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Performance audit of the division of Adult Probation and Parole Report #2013-08	CCJJ and PEW Charitable Trust begin seven month policy development. Comprehensive review of sentencing and corrections data.	H.B. 348 CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS Some reforms effective May 2015 REVISED SENTENCING GUIDELINES Majority of reforms effective October 2015	JRI 1 st ANNUAL REPORT Presented Oct/Nov Preliminary Performance Measures Outlined for a 9-month period REVISED SENTENCING GUIDELINES effective October 2016	JRI 2 nd ANNUAL REPORT Presented Oct/Nov Performance Measures for an 21-month period REVISED SENTENCING GUIDELINES effective October 2017

Looking Forward

Developing a formula to measure cost savings/cost avoidance;

- Implementation Task Force
- Criminal justice agencies

Response Incentive Matrix (RIM) Sanctions / Incentives

- Fidelity training for agents
- Review what works

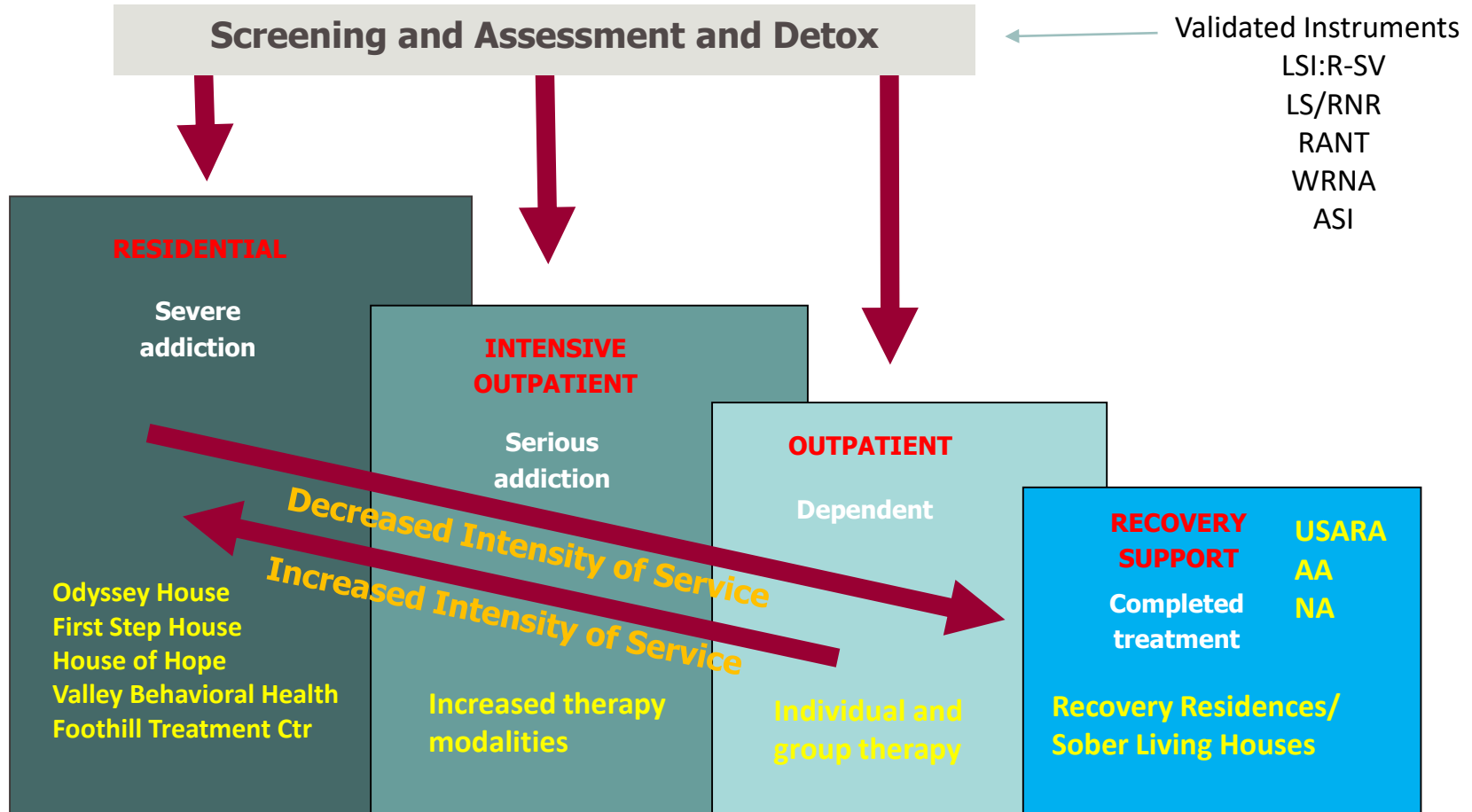
Treatment

- Protocols – What works for what population
- Residential needs vs. community outpatient
- Funding accountability

County Data

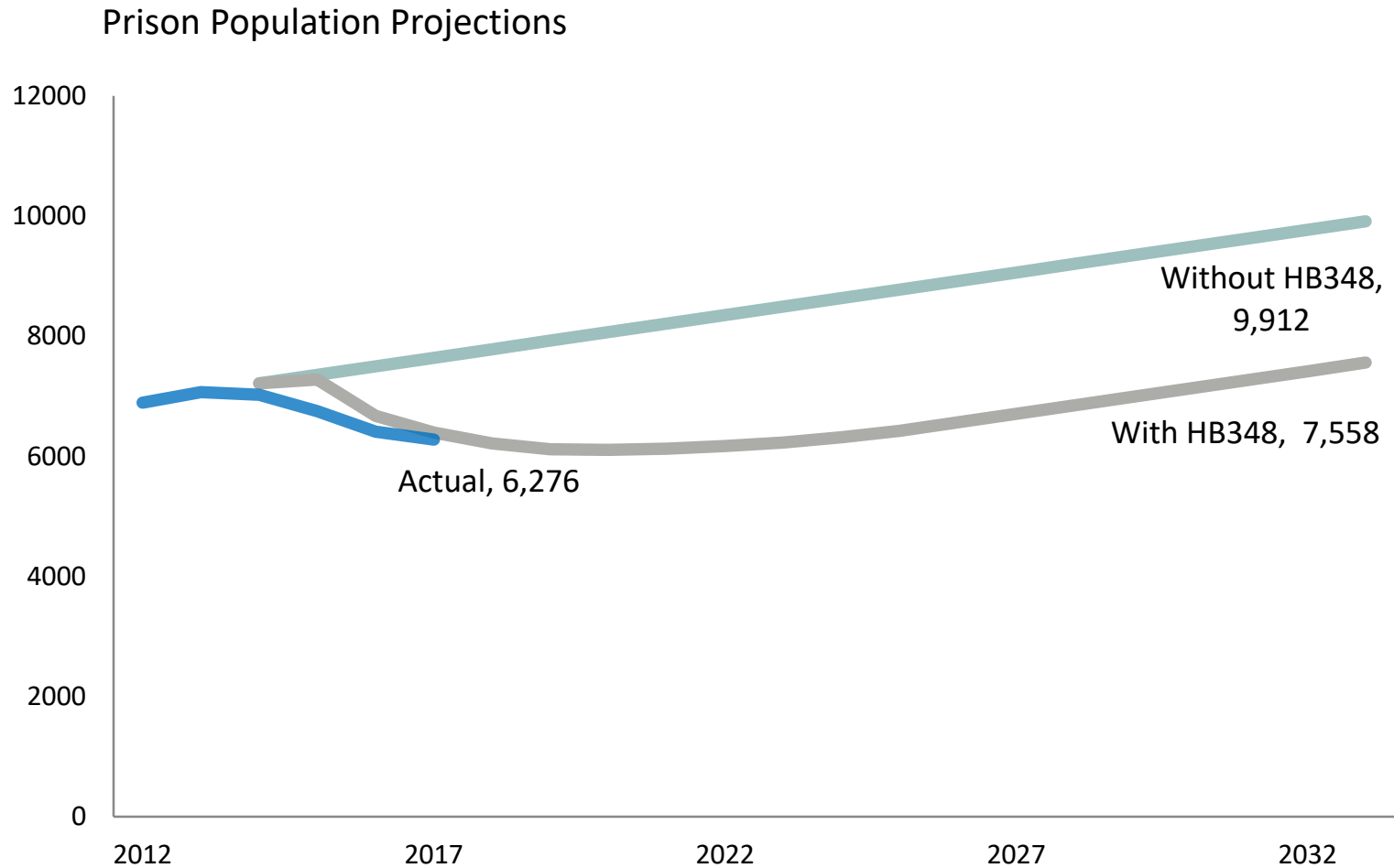
- Jail participation
- County partnerships

Treatment Overview



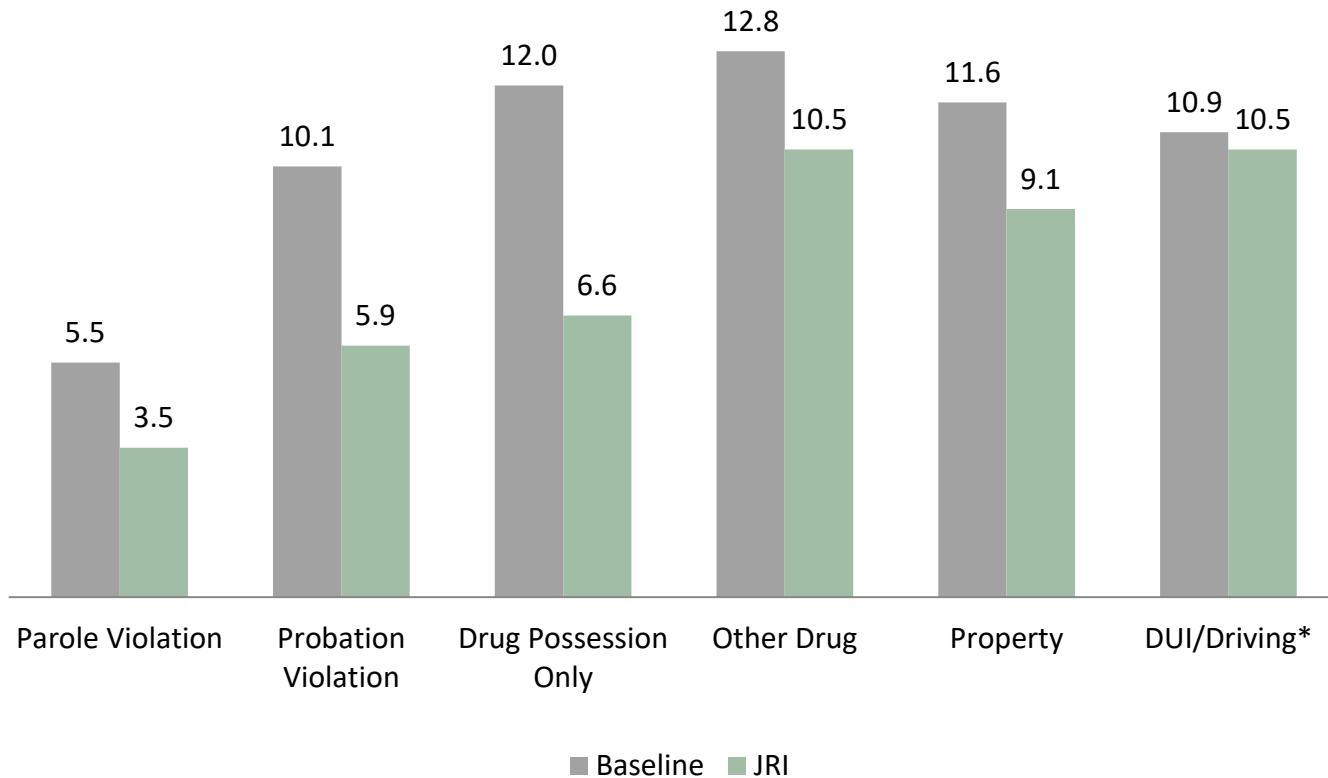
Utah's prison population has significantly declined.

Utah's actual prison population is 18 percent less than projected without reforms and has in recent months reached its HB348 projection line.



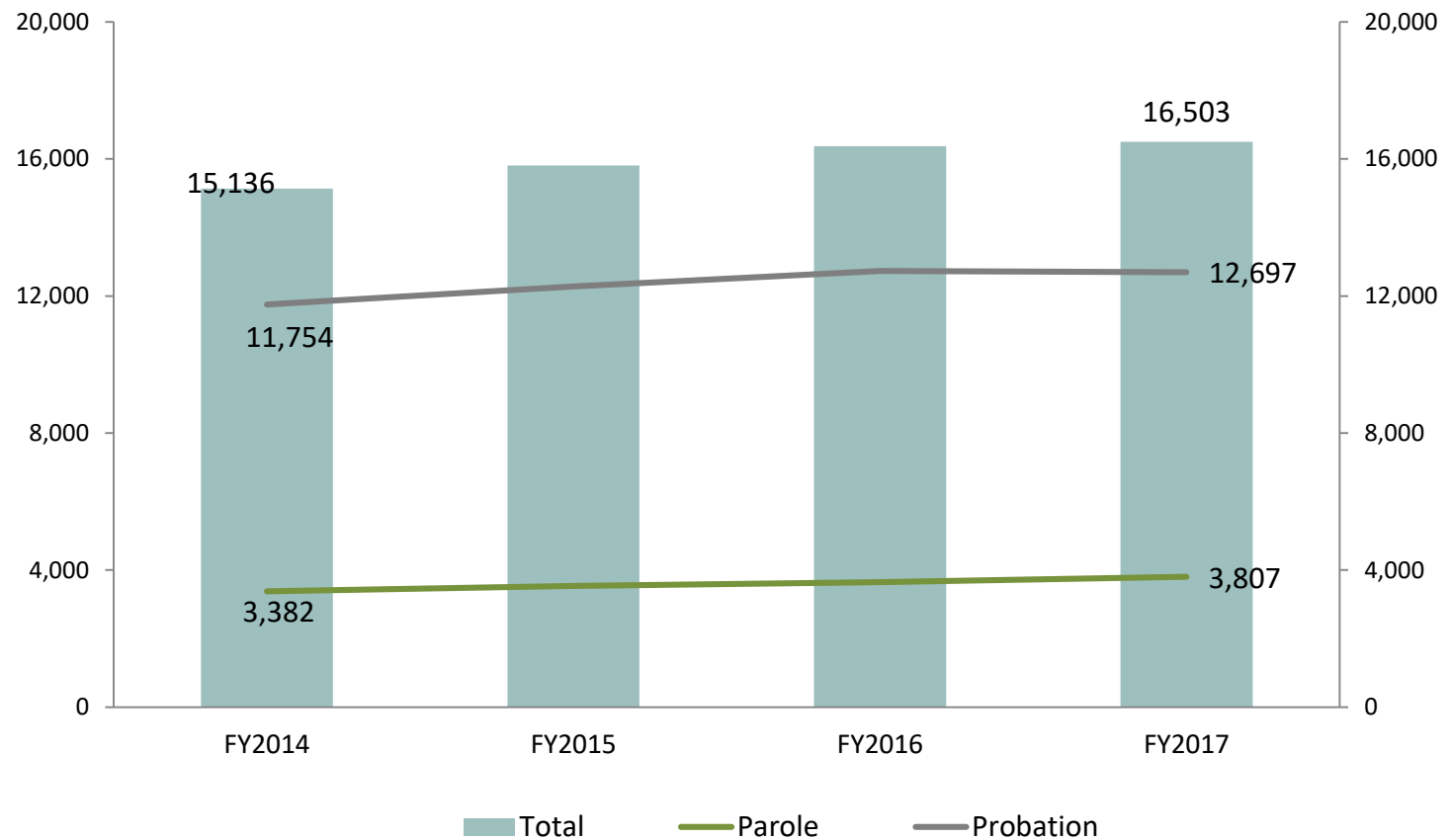
Prison length of stay has declined across most non-violent offenses.

The average prison length of stay has declined among new non-violent offenders and parole and probation revocations, with length of stay for drug possession only offenders being reduced by an average of 5 months.



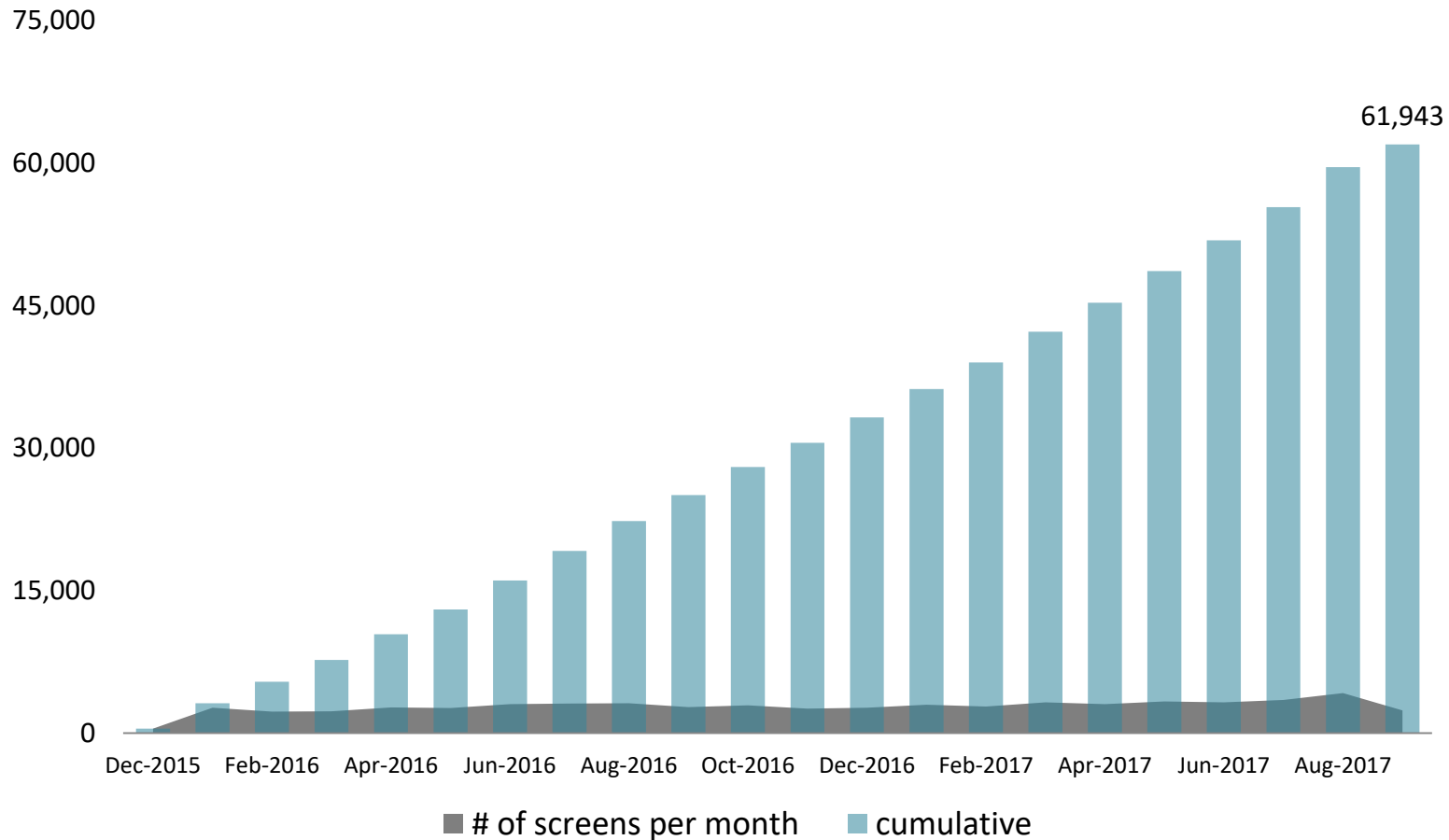
Supervision population increased at a similar rate pre- and post-JRI.

Overall, the AP&P supervision population had been growing steadily prior to the reforms. This is mostly due to a slightly decreased growth in the probation population. The parole population has experienced a slight increase.



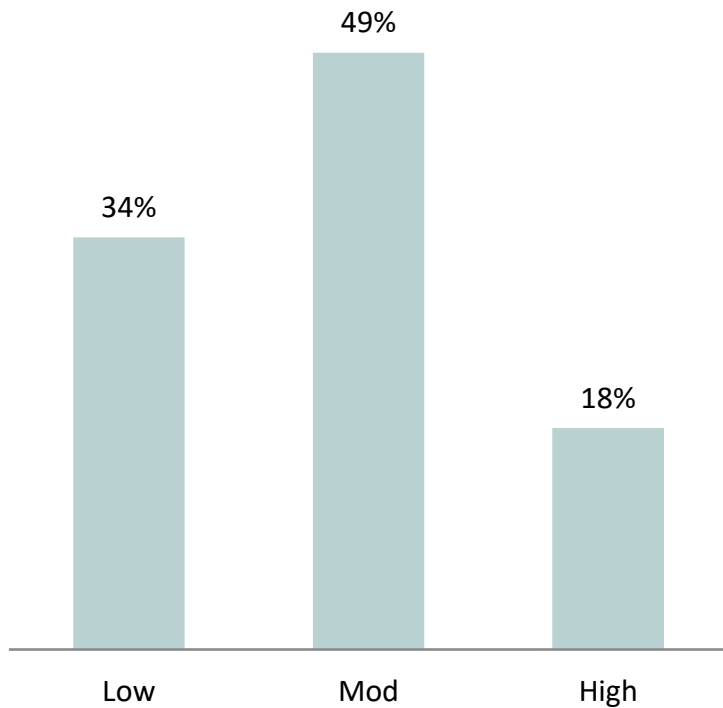
County jail risk and needs screening program.

The statewide risk and needs screening instrument assists jail staff with offender management; screens out low risk offenders; and provides information on referrals for substance use and mental health evaluation.

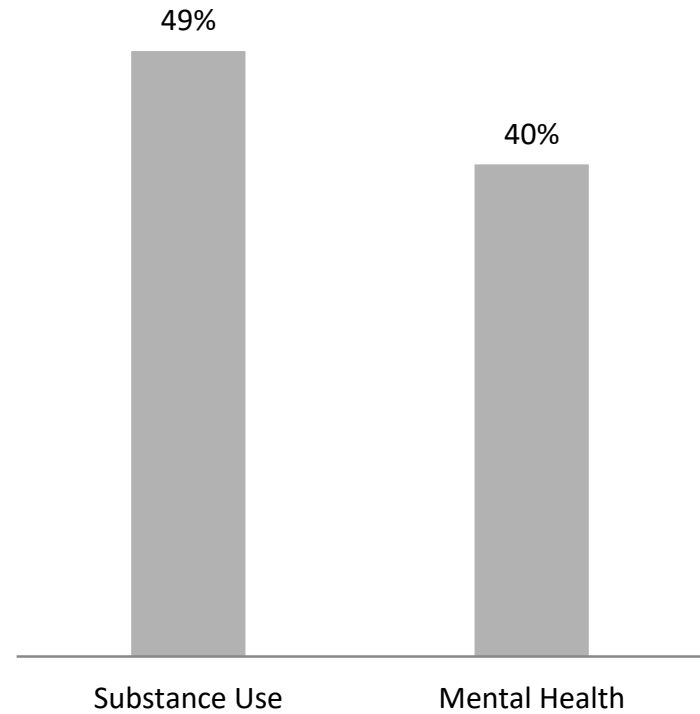


Risk and needs breakdown for all jail screenings.

Risk Level Breakdown



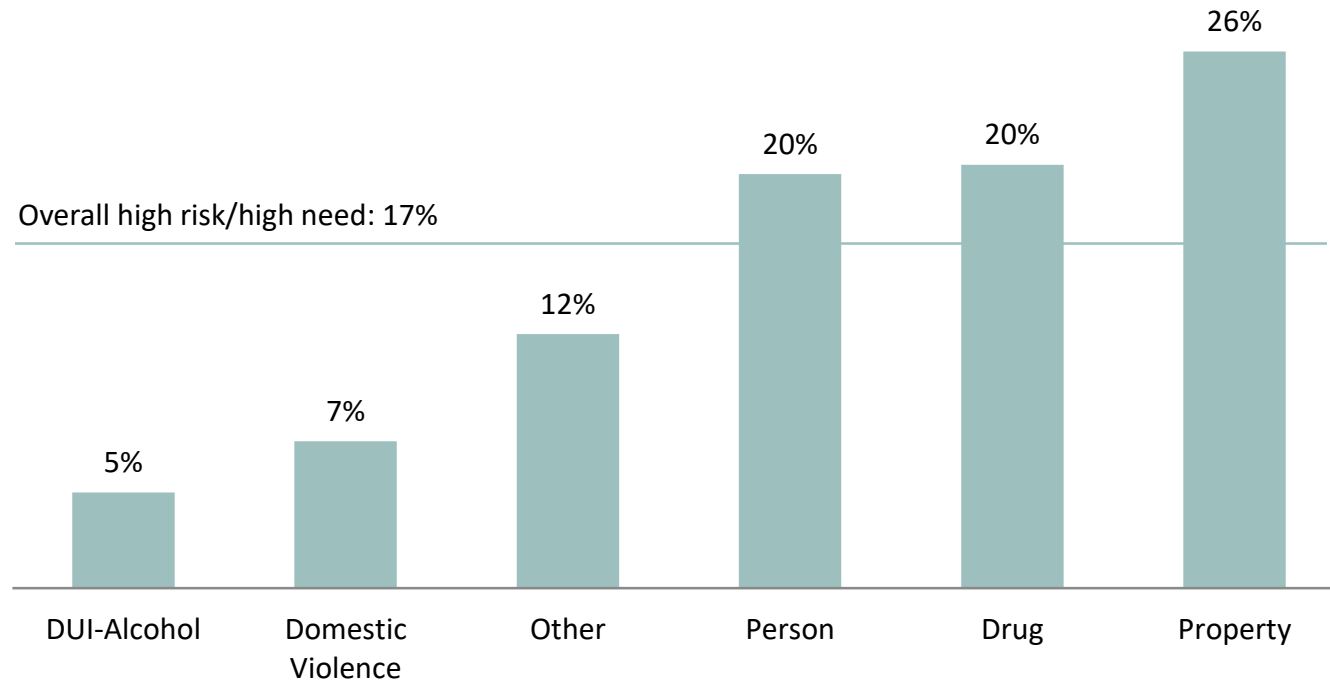
Recommended for Further Assessments



Drug and property arrestees have a similar risk/need profile.

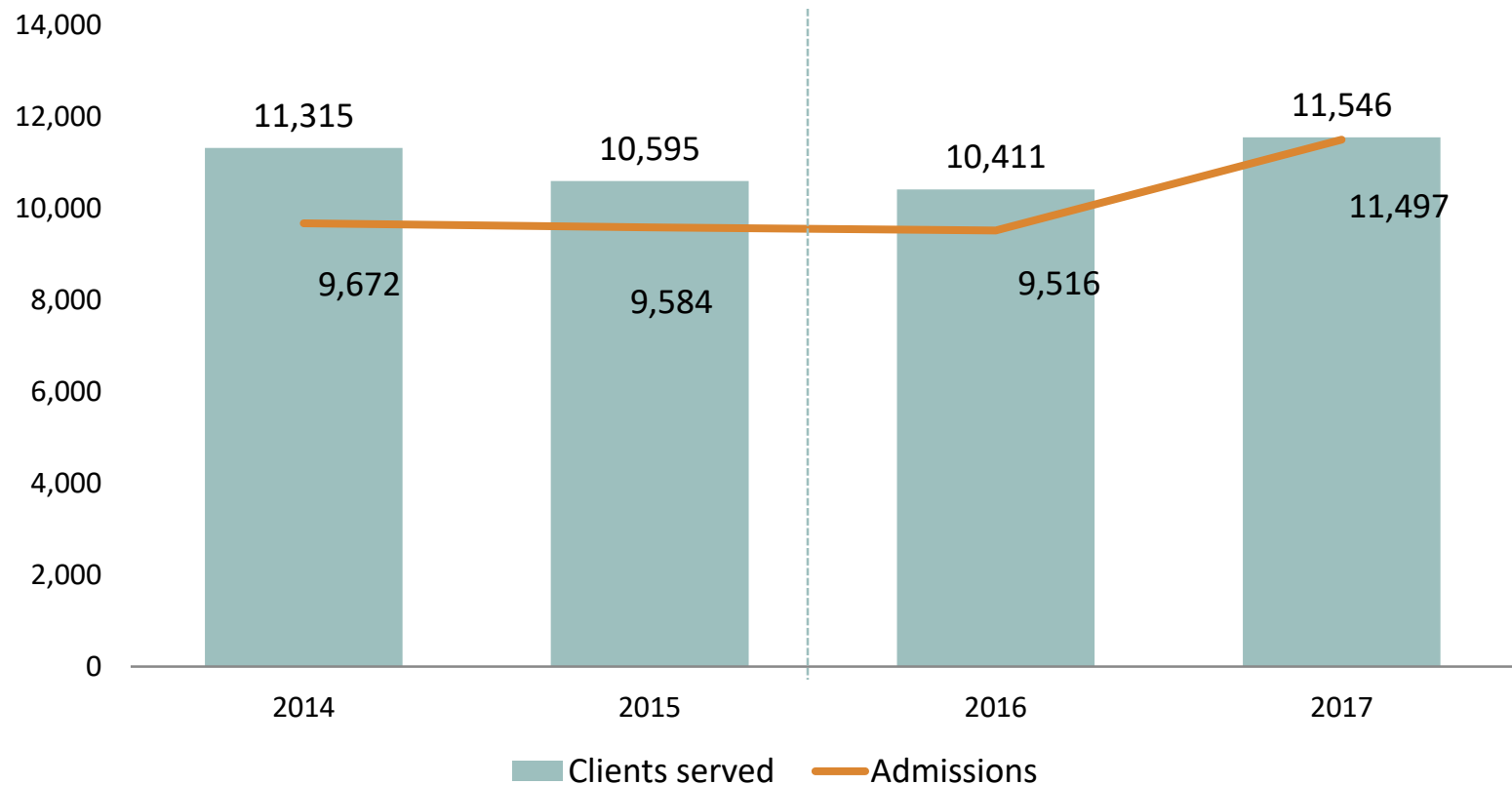
Individuals being arrested for a drug or property crime share a similar likelihood of being high risk/high need (for substance use).

% High Risk/High Need (SU) by Offense Type

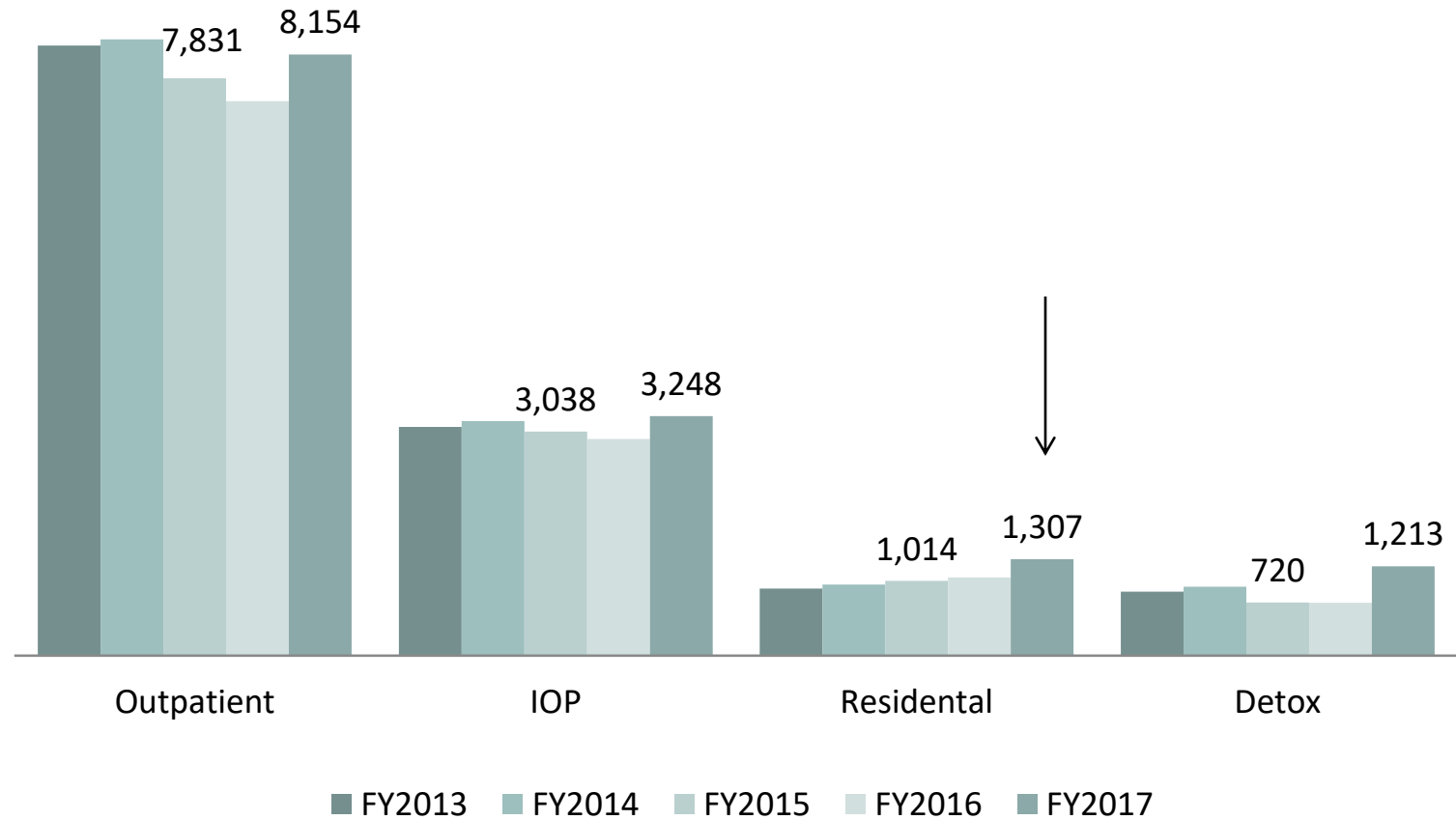


The number of justice involved clients admitted to substance use treatment has increased post JRI.

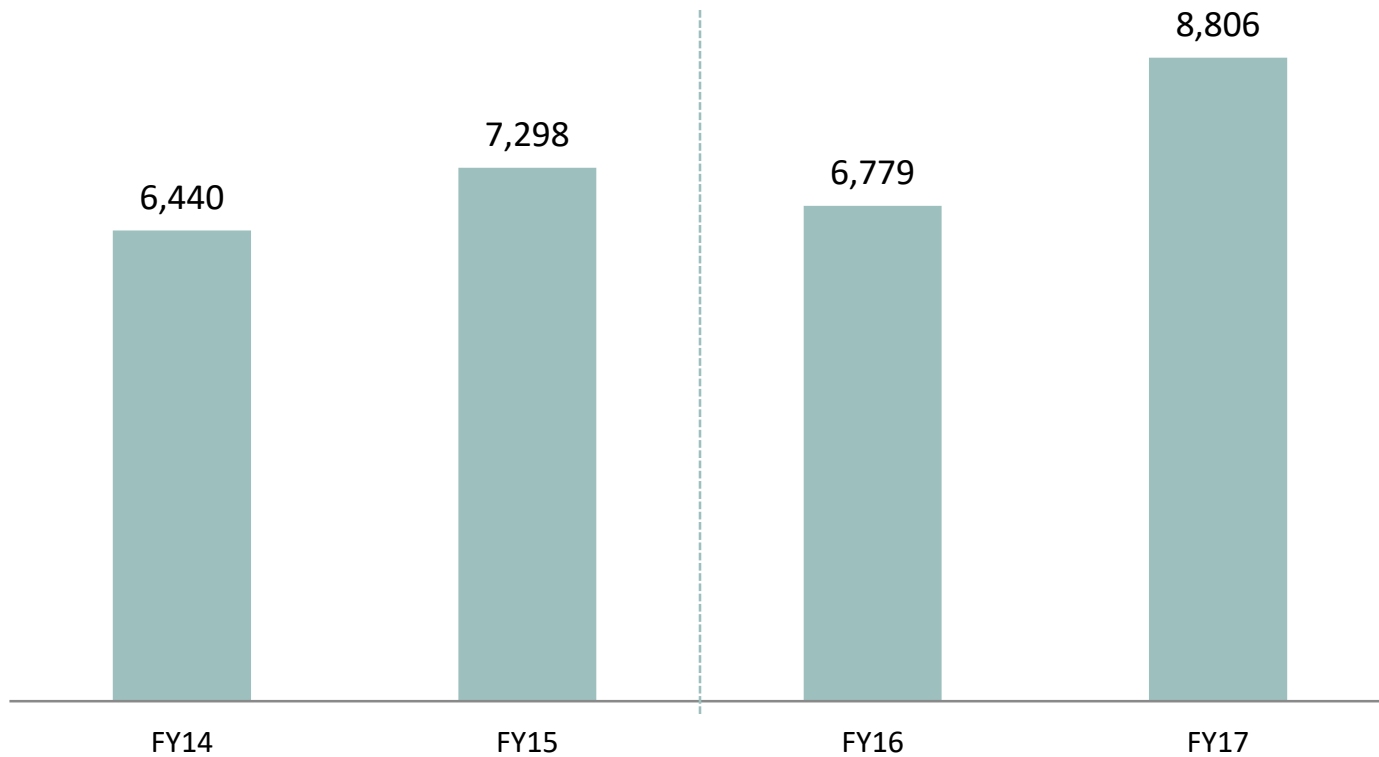
While the number of justice involved clients admitted to treatment has increased since the implementation of JRI, the number of justice involved clients served has remained relatively trendless.



Substance use treatment by level for justice involved clients

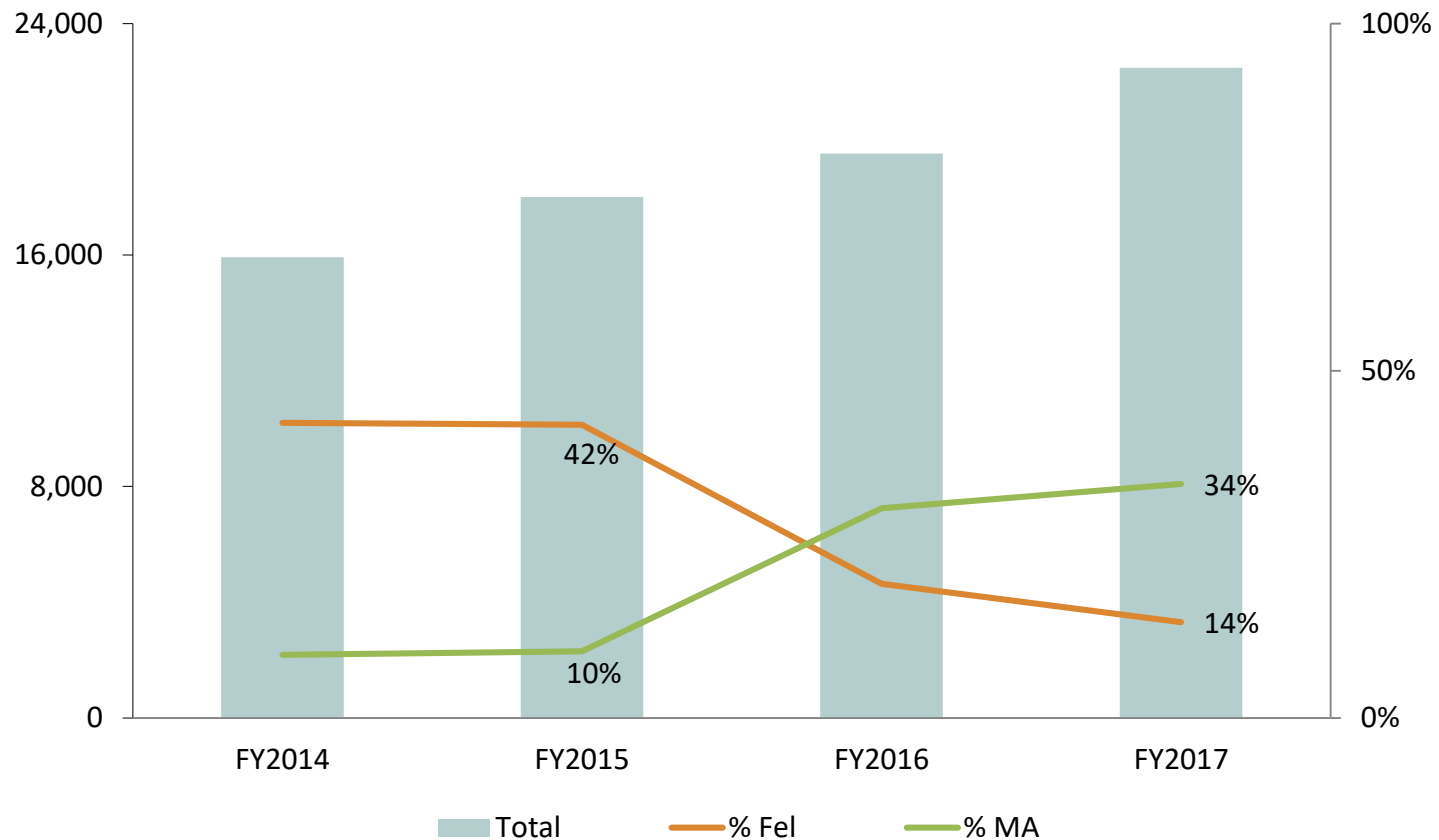


The number of justice involved clients receiving mental health treatment increased in FY17.

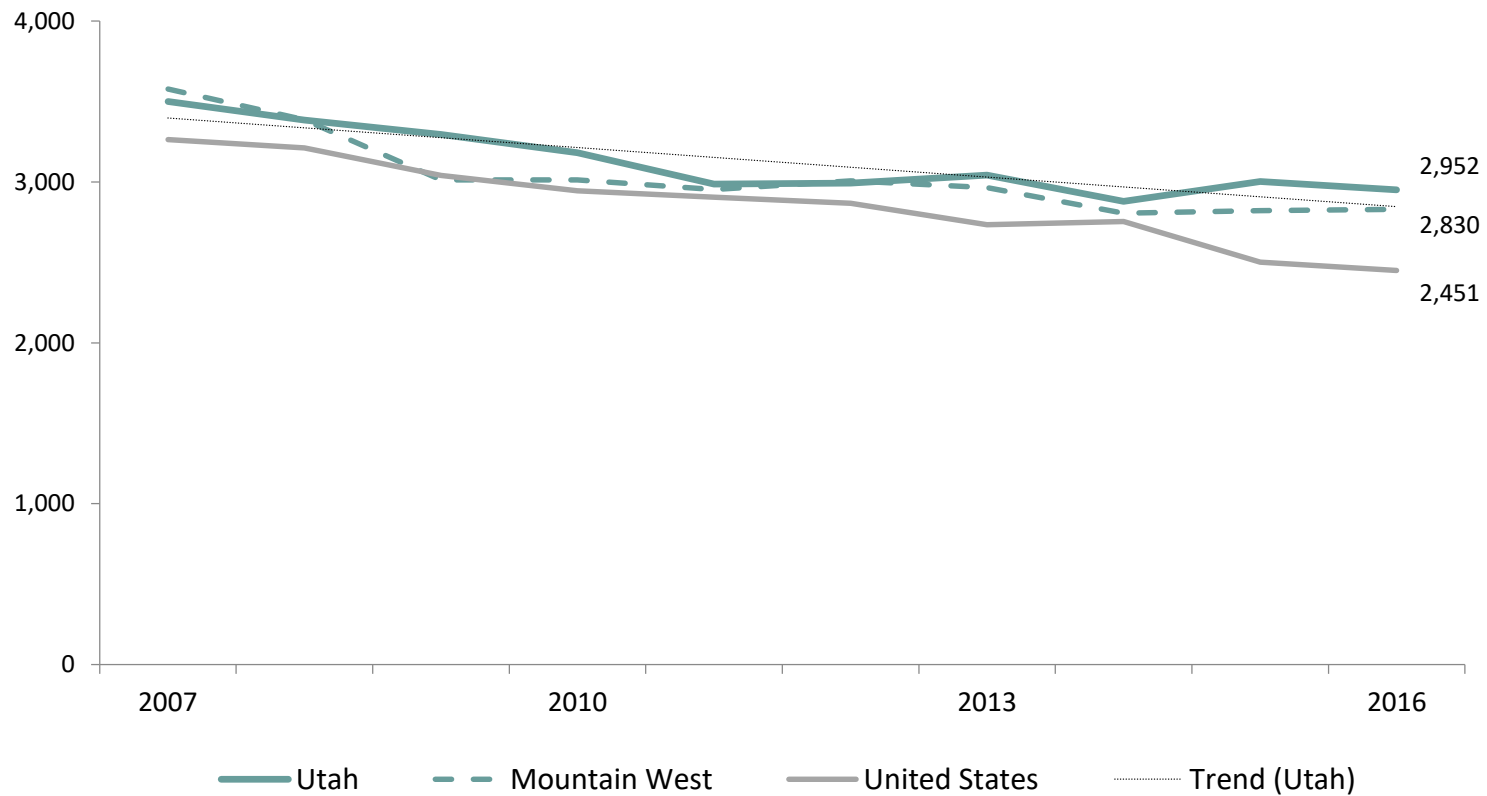


Drug possession only cases filed as felonies continues to decline.

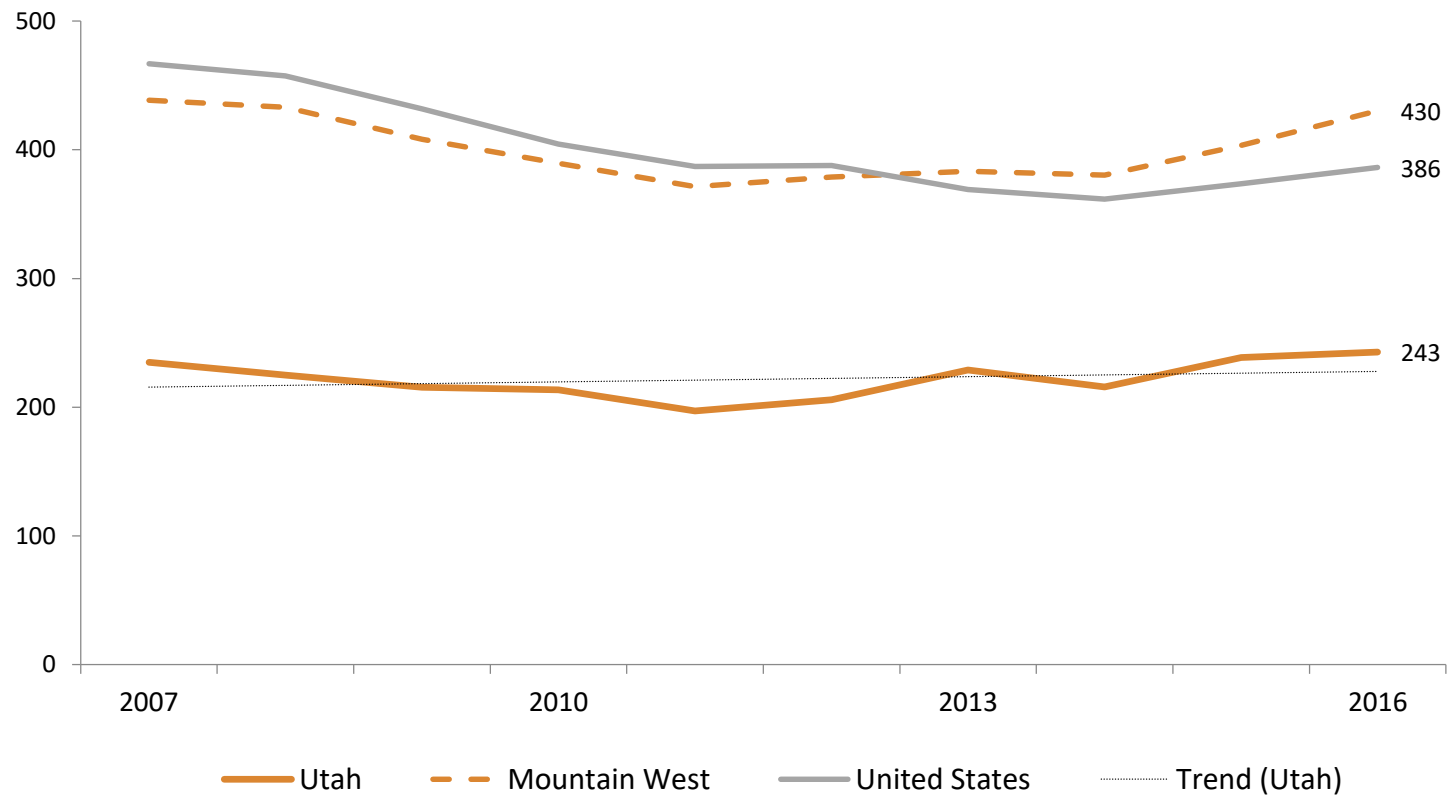
The percent of drug possession only cases filed as a felony has significantly declined while the percent filed as an MA has significantly increased. The total number of drug possession cases filed has continued to depict an upward trend.



Property crime rates per 100,000 population



Violent crime rates per 100,000 population



Summary

The Implementation Task Force continues to meet monthly to identify cross agency barriers and challenges, working toward solutions that support the criminal justice reforms.

Future reports will be looking at:

- Evaluating the new treatment standards
- Recidivism cohort analyses
- Response and Incentive Matrix (ongoing implementation and outcomes)
- Cost-savings analyses

Thank You

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